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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDE	Attorney's Docket No: BERTELSHOFER	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP00/07142	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 26 July 2000	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 17 August 1999

TITLE OF INVENTION

TENSIONER FOR A TRACTION DRIVE

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. [X] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 2. [] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- 3. [X] This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
- 4. [] A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- 5. [X] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. [] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. [X] has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
- 6. [X] A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
- Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. [] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. [] have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. [] have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. [] A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. [X] Original or facsimile of an oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10. [] A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. concern other document(s) or information included:

- 11. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. [X] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. [X] A FIRST preliminary amendment.
 - [] A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- 14. [] A substitute specification.
- 15. [] A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 16. [X] Other items or information: International Search Report and Form PTO-1449/ Form PCT/IB/308

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17. [X] The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.	492(a)(1)-(5):					
[X] For filing with EPO or JPO search	report (37 C.F.I	R. 1.492(a)(5))	\$	890.00	\$ 890.00	
[] International preliminary examination	on fee paid to U	SPTO (37 C.F.R.	1.492(a)(1)) \$	710.00		
[] No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(2)) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) \$ 740.00						
[] Neither international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(3)) nor international search fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) \$1,040.00						
[] International preliminary examination and all claims satisfied provisions			. 1.492(a)(4)) \$	100.00)	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath		ater than [] 20	[] 30 months	s from th	ne	
earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492) Claims	Number	Field	Rate			
Total Claims	37-20		x\$ 18.00		\$ 306.00	
Independent Claims	2-3		x \$ 84.00		Ψ 300.00	
Multiple dependent claims (if applicable)			x \$280.00			
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.3)						
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a. [X] A check in the amount of \$1,236.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.						
b. [] Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>06-0502</u> in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.						
c. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>06-0502</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.						
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.						
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- I, Antonella Fusillo, resident of the United States, residing at 28-32 45th Street, # 2F, Astoria, N.Y. 11103, depose and state that:
 - 1. I am familiar with the English and German languages.
- 2. I have read the attached German Search Report regarding German patent application no 299 14 381.3.
- 3. The hereto attached English language text is an accurate translation thereof.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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